

Beginnings of Cold War Study Guide

1941-1960 I can explain U.S. foreign policy at the beginning of the Cold War and throughout the Cold War	• Iron Curtain • Truman Doctrine • Marshall Plan • Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) • Israel • Chinese Civil War • Korean War • UN Police Action • Douglas MacArthur • Hydrogen Bomb • Nikita Khrushchev • U-2 Incident • Fidel Castro • Bay of Pigs • Berlin Wall • Containment • Communism • Cuban Missile Crisis • Proxy war • Domino Theory • Proxy wars in Cuba, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Congo, Chile, Iran, Nicaragua, Vietnam, Egypt	• How did the events of World War II help facilitate the onset of the Cold War and influence American foreign policy in the remainder of the 20th Century? • What impact did World War II have on postwar economic, social, cultural, and political life of the United States?
1941-1960 I can explain the roles of the organizations that promoted peace and the barriers involved.	• United Nations • N.A.T.O. • Warsaw Pact • Long Telegram • N.A.T.O.	• How effective have organizations been in maintaining peace in the world? • How has the status of being a superpower affected the relations between the U.S. and other nations? • To what degree have peace-keeping organizations been successful in their purpose? Give examples.
1950-Present I can describe the effects of the Cold War on American Society, as well as the 1950s effect on culture	• "Duck and cover" • Fallout Shelters • House Un-American Activities Committee • Hollywood Blacklist • Alger Hiss • Julius and Ethel Rosenberg • National Highway Act • McCarthyism • 2nd Red Scare • Beat Generation • Levittown • Baby Boom Generation • Elvis Presley • TV • Censorship • Housewives	• How does a nation's involvement in international conflicts affect politics and society at home? • To what extent did the effects of the Cold War impact economic, political, and social life in America? • Did the Cold War ultimately have a positive or negative impact on the United States? Give examples.
1960-Present I can explain how technology influenced American Society.	• Sputnik • NASA • ICBMs • Nuclear power • Mutually Assured Destruction	• How do technological changes alter the lives of individuals? • How does innovation impact a nation? • What technological innovation has had the greatest impact on American life?

PS1: Analyze key political, economic and social turning points in American History using historical thinking.

PS4: Understand how tensions between freedom, equality and power have shaped the political, economic and social development of the United States.

PS5: Understand how and why the role of the United States in the world has changed over time.

PS6: Understand the impact of war on American politics, economics, society and culture.

PS7: Analyze the relationship between progress, crisis and the “American Dream” within the United States